

PROGRAMME SECRETARY'S REPORT for 2015

The programme for 2015 consisted of five indoor meetings held at the Natural History Museum in London, one indoor meeting held at the Haslemere Museum, eight field meetings and one indoor workshop, as set out below:

Saturday 24 January 2015: INDOOR MEETING: lecture and exhibits.
Guest Speaker: Anna Holmes, "British Saddle Oysters".

Saturday 28 February 2015: FULL DAY INDOOR MEETING:
demonstrations, discussion, exhibits and lecture.
Guest speaker: Professor Julian Vincent , "Mechanical mussels and more"

Saturday 11 April 2015: FIELD MEETING (non-marine): Downton Gorge
NNR, Herefordshire.
Organiser: Rosemary Hill

Saturday 18 April 2015: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.
Speaker: The President, Dr Mike Allen, "A miscellany of Mollusca".

Saturday 13 June 2015: FIELD MEETING (non-marine): Gillfield Wood,
Totley, Sheffield, South Yorkshire.
Organiser: Robert Cameron

Wednesday 17 June 2015: FIELD MEETING (non-marine and marine) :
Godrevy Towans, Gwithian, Cornwall.
Organisers: Tom Walker and Bas Payne

Thursday 18 June 2015: FIELD MEETING (marine): FIELD MEETING
(marine): Mexico Towans, Hayle, Cornwall
Organiser: Bas Payne

Saturday 20 June 2015: FIELD MEETING (non –marine): Thatcham, Berkshire
RG19 3FU.
Organiser: Tom Walker

Saturday 1st August 2015: FIELD MEETING (non-marine): Perivale Wood,
West London.
Joint meeting with The Selborne Society.
Organiser: June Chatfield

Saturday 26th September – Saturday 3rd October 2015: FIELD MEETING (marine): Lleyn Peninsula and southern Anglesey, North Wales.
Organiser: Bas Payne

Saturday 17th October 2015: INDOOR MEETING: Demonstrations, exhibits, and lecture.
Guest Speaker: Peter Cosgrove, “Mollusc of the Glen: Scotland's most important wildlife species”

Saturday 21st November 2015: REGIONAL INDOOR MEETING: Haslemere Museum, Surrey.
Organiser: June Chatfield. A day of talks, exhibits, discussion and a public shell roadshow.

Saturday 28th November 2015: WORKSHOP MEETING, Woking.
By kind invitation of Judith Nelson, led by Adrian Rundle.

Saturday 12th December 2015: INDOOR MEETING: A Christmas miscellany

The Society is grateful to all those who contributed to the above programme, as speakers, field meeting leaders, and meeting and workshop organisers and tutors.

Bas Payne
Hon. Programme Secretary